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(HANOHANO consists of about 20 institutions, collaboration not yet official, including U. Tohoku, U. Maryland, U. Alabama, Stanford, Caltech, UC Davis, U. Munich, and more)

Outline

Neutrino Oscillation Physics

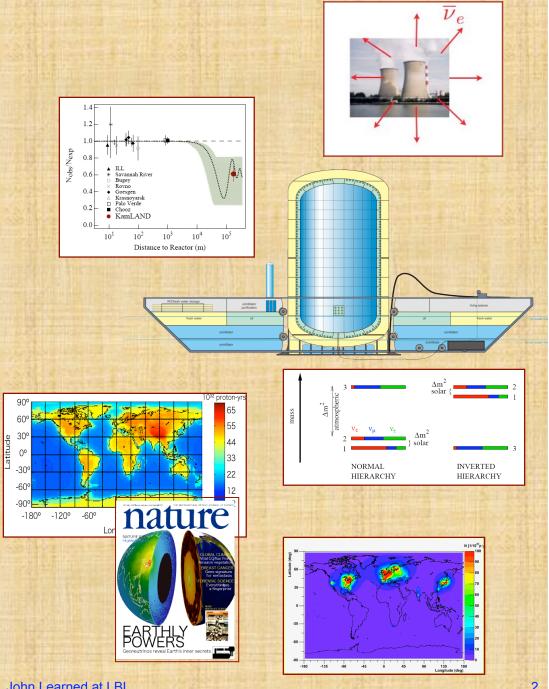
- **Review KamLAND results**
- Mixing angles θ_{12} and θ_{13}
- Mass squared difference Δm_{31}^2
- Mass hierarchy

Hanohano:

- Deep ocean: measure mantle neutrinos
- Mobile: position off shore reactor at ideal distance(s)
- **Detector Studies**

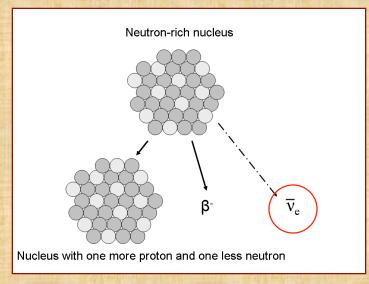
Neutrino Geophysics

- U & Th mantle flux
- Th/U ratio
- Georeactor search
- Other studies, future



MeV-Scale Electron Anti-Neutrino Detection

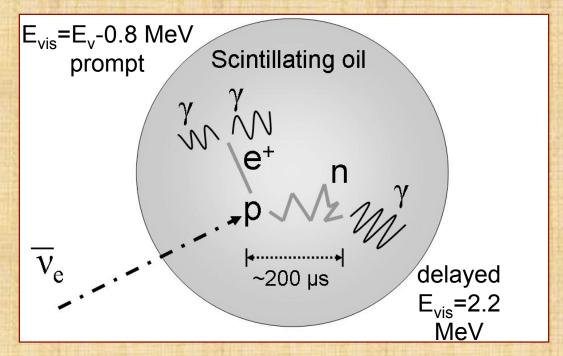
Production in reactors and natural decays





Key: 2 flashes, close in space and time, 2nd of known energy, eliminate background

Detection



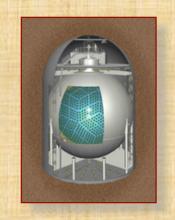
- Standard inverse β-decay coincidence
- E_v > 1.8 MeV
- Rate and spectrum no direction

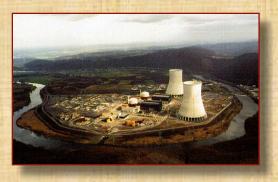
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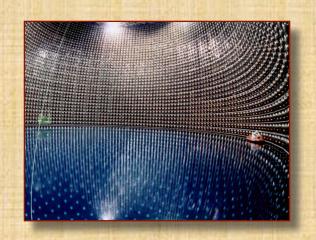
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V_e Mixing Parameters: Present Knowledge

- KamLAND combined analysis: $\tan^2(\theta_{12})=0.40(+0.10/-0.07)$ $\Delta m^2_{21}=(7.9\pm0.7)\times10^{-5}~\rm eV^2$ Araki et al., *Phys. Rev. Lett.* 94 (2005) 081801. (update on next slide)
- CHOOZ limit: $\sin^2(2\theta_{13}) \le 0.20$ Apollonio et al., *Eur. Phys. J.* C27 (2003) 331-374.
- SuperK and K2K: Δm^2_{31} =(2.5±0.5)×10⁻³ eV² Ashie et al., *Phys. Rev.* D64 (2005) 112005 Aliu et al., *Phys. Rev. Lett.* 94 (2005) 081802







Measurement of Reactor Antineutrinos in KamLAND



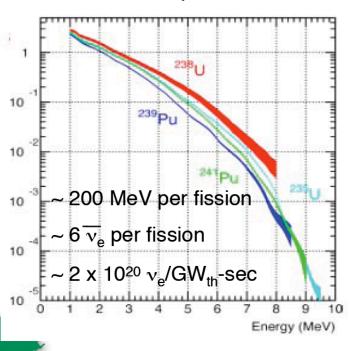
Japanese Reactors



Japan

55 reactors

Reactor Isotopes



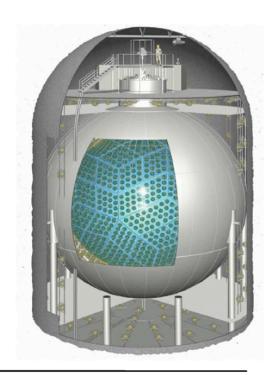
²³⁵U:²³⁸U:²³⁹Pu:²⁴¹Pu = 0.570: 0.078:0.0295:0.057

reactor \bar{v} flux ~ 6 x 106/cm²/sec

Antineutrino Detection in KamLAND

$$\overline{\nu}_{e} + p \rightarrow e^{+} + n$$

through inverse β -decay



TAUP2007, Sendai, Japan, September 13, 2007

Systematic Uncertainty

"full volume" calibration lowered the fiducial volume error

(4.7% in previous analysis)

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Reactor related

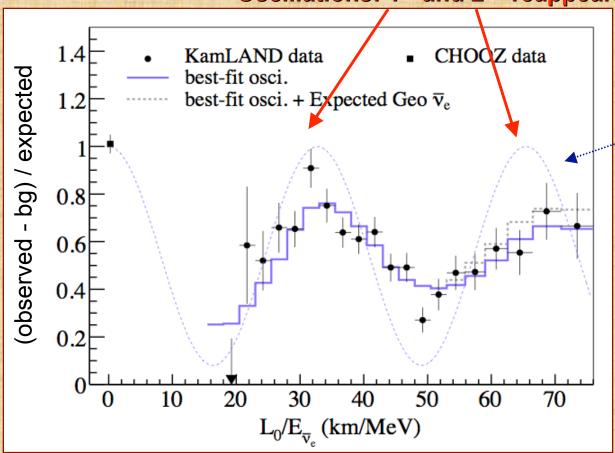
Fiducial volume	1.8%	⊽ _e spectra	2.4%
Energy scale	1.5%	Reactor power	2.1%
L-selection eff.	0.6%	Fuel composition	1.0%
OD veto	0.2%	Long-lived nuclei	0.3%
Cross section	0.2%	Time lag	0.01%
	2.4%		3.4%

Total systematic uncertainty: 4.1%



Survival Probablity: L/E Variation

Oscillations: 1st and 2nd reappearance!



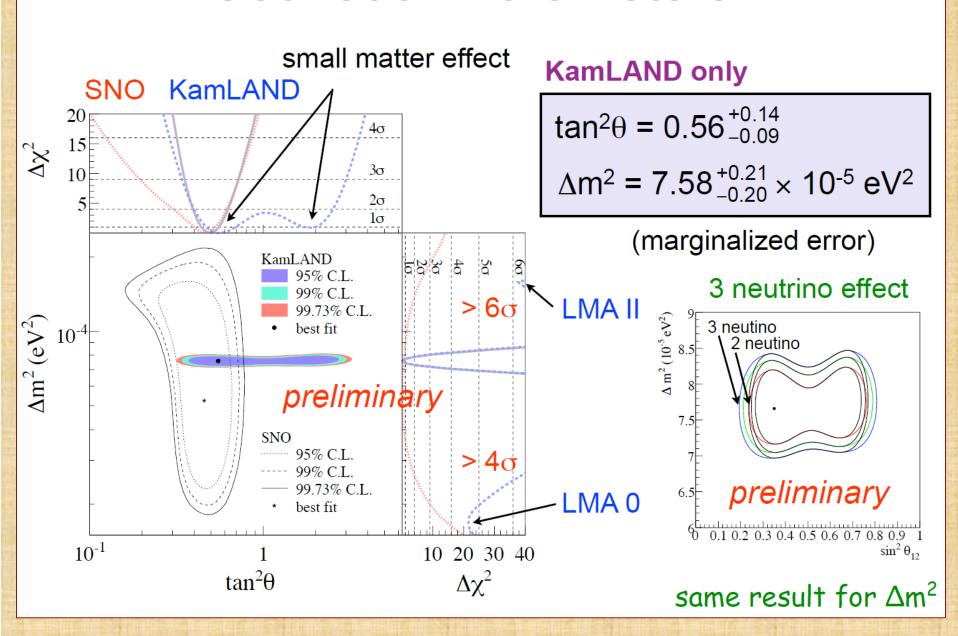
Expected
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probablity
for point source
at 180km
baseline

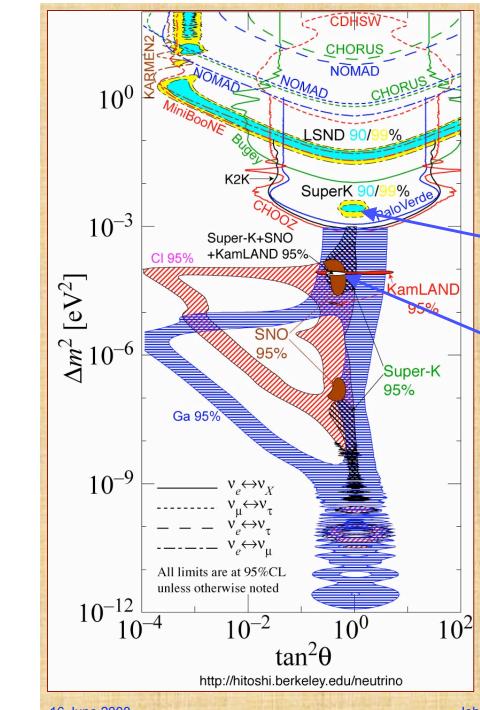
 L_0 = 180km flux-weighted average reactor distance

Definitely oscillations... alternatives not viable any more.

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Oscillation Parameters





Neutrino Oscillations Parameters Summary

Atmospheric Neutrinos

Solar & Reactor Neutrinos

(And forget the rest!)

Dirty laundry or smudged glasses? The LSND-MiniBOONE Problem

Excess

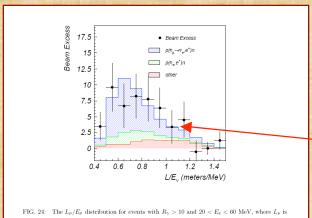
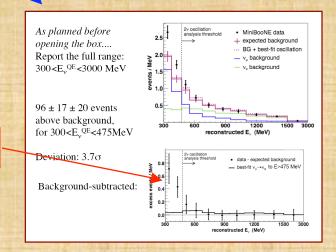


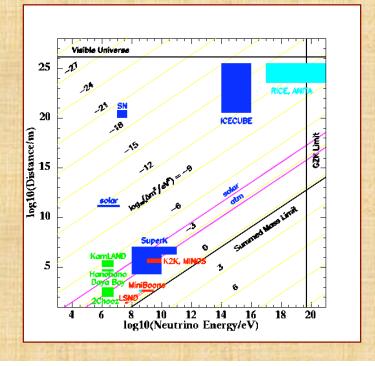
FIG. 24: The L_{ν}/E_{ν} distribution for events with $R_{\gamma} > 10$ and $20 < E_{e} < 60$ MeV, where L_{ν} is the distance travelled by the neutrino in meters and E_{ν} is the neutrino energy in MeV. The data agree well with the expectation from neutrino background and neutrino oscillations at low Δm^{2} .



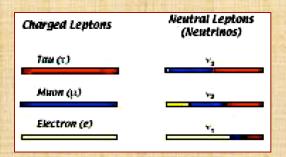
Conclusion: Each experiment has an "anomaly" with spectrum like the background; together are incompatible with any oscillations interpretation.

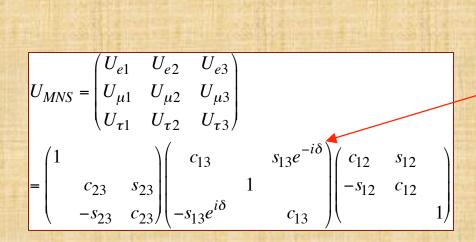
What they want: More beamtime.

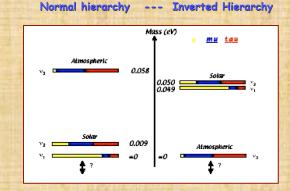
Best bet (JGL): Waste of time.
But maybe not...

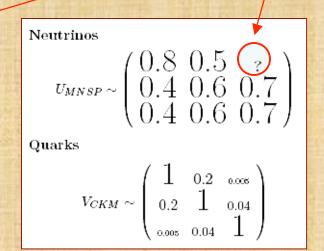


The State of the Neutrino Mixing Matrix (MNSP)





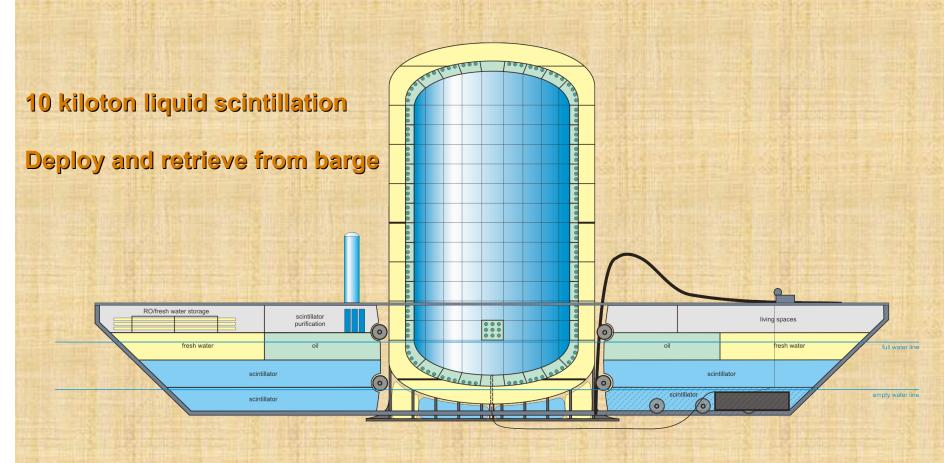




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CPV?

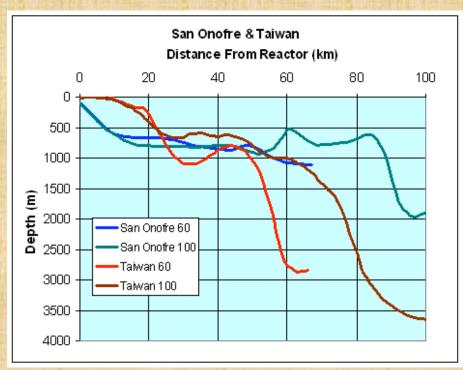
Hanohano a mobile deep ocean detector



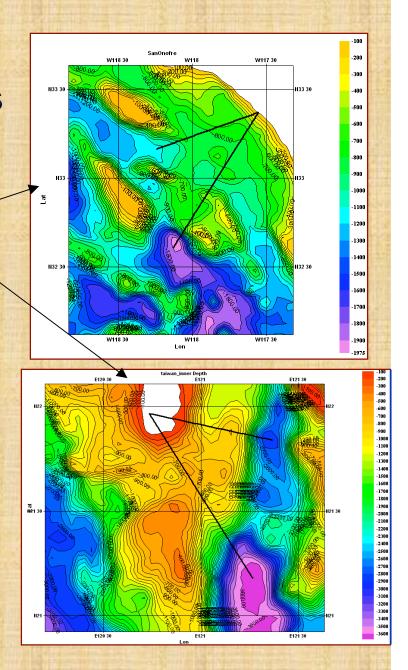


2 Candidate Off-shore Sites for Physics

San Onofre, California- ~6 GW_{th} Maanshan, Taiwan- ~5 GW_{th}



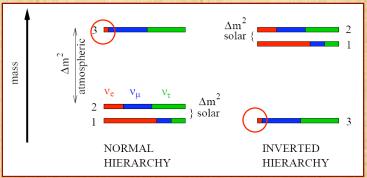
Need study of backgrounds versus depth



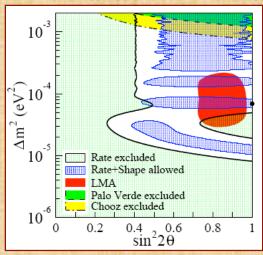
Neutrino Oscillation Physics with Hanohano

- Precision measurement
 of mixing parameters needed
 (4 of 5 in Hanohano)
- World effort to determine θ_{13} (= θ_{31}) (Hanohano, unique method)
- Determination of <u>mass hierarchy</u> (Hanohano novel method)
- Neutrino properties relate to origin of matter, formation of heavy elements, and may be key to unified theory (pace Landscape folks).

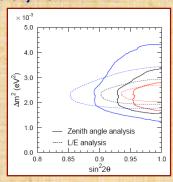
MNSP Mixing Matrix



2 mass diffs, 3 angles, 1 CP phase



Solar, KamLAND



Atmospheric, SuperK

3-v Mixing: Reactor Neutrinos

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\begin{array}{l} P_{ee} = 1 - \{ \cos^4(\theta_{13}) \sin^2(2\theta_{12}) \left[ 1 - \cos(\Delta m^2_{12} L/2E) \right] \\ + \cos^2(\theta_{12}) \sin^2(2\theta_{13}) \left[ 1 - \cos(\Delta m^2_{13} L/2E) \right] \\ + \sin^2(\theta_{12}) \sin^2(2\theta_{13}) \left[ 1 - \cos(\Delta m^2_{23} L/2E) \right] \} / 2 \\ \text{mixing angles} \end{array} \hspace{0.5cm} \right\} \text{ wavelength close, 3%}
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- Survival probability: 3 oscillating terms each cycling in L/E space (~t) with own "periodicity" (Δm²~ω)
 - Amplitude ratios ~13.5 : 2.5 : 1.0
 - Oscillation lengths ~110 km (Δm^2_{12}) and ~4 km (Δm^2_{13} ~ Δm^2_{23}) at reactor peak ~3.5 MeV
- ½-cycle measurements can yield
 - Mixing angles, mass-squared differences
- Multi-cycle measurements can yield
 - Mixing angles, precise mass-squared differences
 - Mass hierarchy
 - Less sensitivity to systematic errors

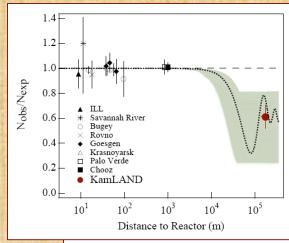
Hanohano: Guaranteed Precise measurement for

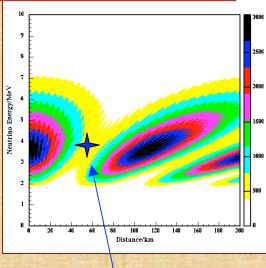
 $\frac{1}{2}$ -cycle $\theta_{12} (= \theta_{21})$

Reactor experiment- v e point source

- $P(v_e \to v_e) \approx 1 \sin^2(2\theta_{12}) \sin^2(\Delta m_{21}^2 L/4E)$
- 60 GW-kt-y exposure at 50-70 km
 - ~4% systematic error from near detector
 - sin²(θ₁₂) measured with
 2% uncertainty

Bandyopadhyay et al., *Phys. Rev.* D**67** (2003) 113011. Minakata et al., hep-ph/0407326 Bandyopadhyay et al., hep-ph/0410283



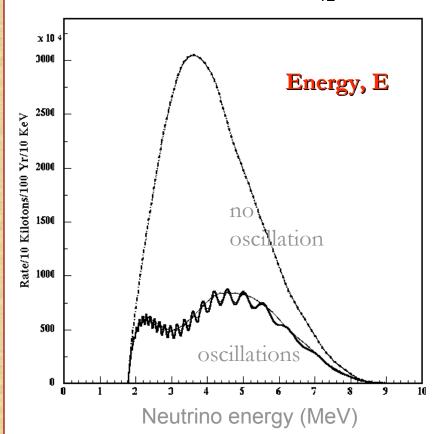


oscillation maximum at ~ 50-60 km

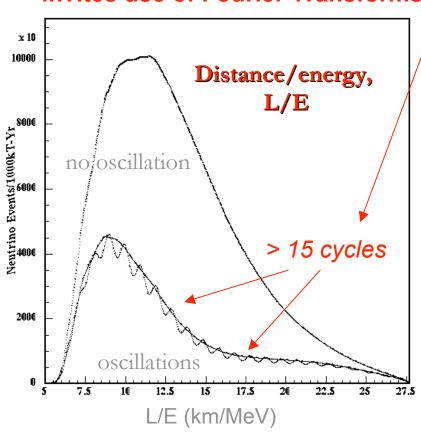
Reactor v_e Spectra at 50 km

~4400 events per year from San Onofre

Fitting will give improved θ_{12}

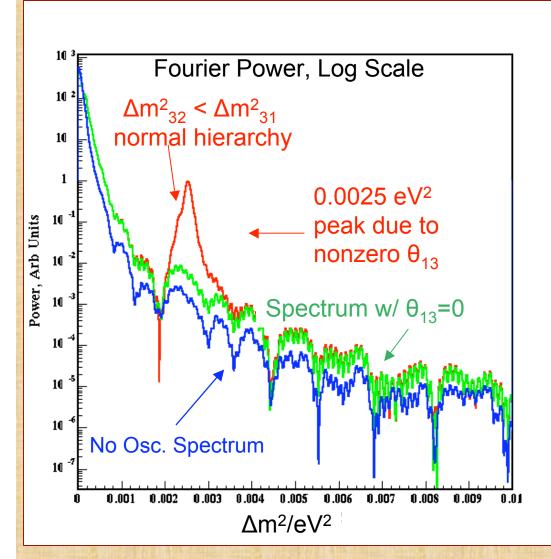


invites use of Fourier Transforms

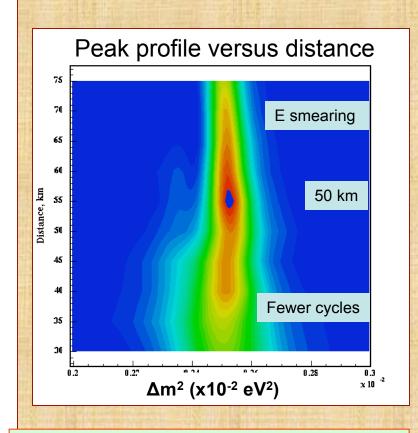


1,2 oscillations with $\sin^2(2\theta_{12})=0.82$ and $\Delta m^2_{21}=7.9 \times 10^{-5} \text{ eV}^2$ 1,3 oscillations with $\sin^2(2\theta_{13})=0.10$ and $\Delta m^2_{31}=2.5 \times 10^{-3} \text{ eV}^2$

Fourier Transform on L/E to Δm²



Includes energy smearing

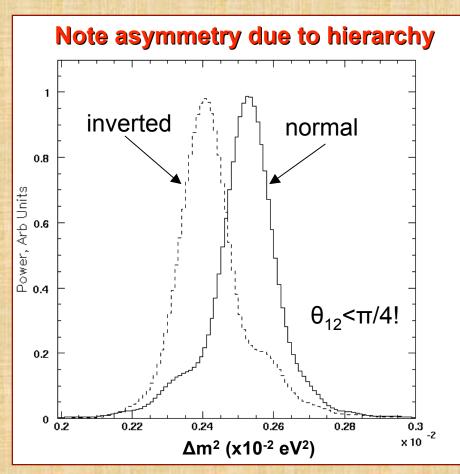


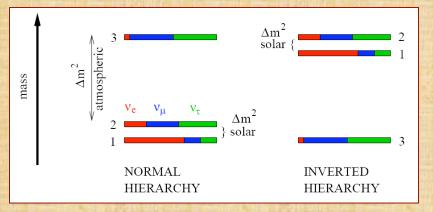
50 kt-y exposure at 50 km range

sin²(2θ₁₃)≥0.02 Δm²₃₁=0.0025 eV² to 1% level

Learned, Dye, Pakvasa, Svoboda hep-ex/0612022

Measure Δm^2_{31} by Fourier Transform & Determine v Mass Hierarchy





 $\Delta m_{31}^2 > \Delta m_{32}^2 |\Delta m_{31}^2| < |\Delta m_{32}^2|$

Determination at ~50 km range

sin²(2θ₁₃)≥0.05 and 10 kt-y

sin²(2θ₁₃)≥0.02 and 100 kt-y

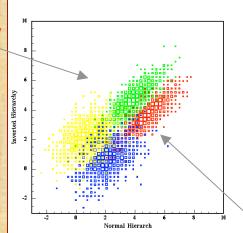
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Hierarchy Determination

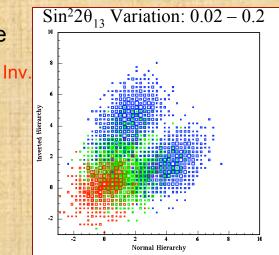
Ideal Case with 10 kiloton Detector, 1 year off San Onofre

Distance variation: 30, 40, 50, 60 km

Inverted hierarchy

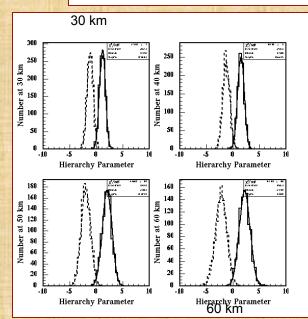


Hierarchy tests employing
Matched filter technique, for
Both normal and inverted
hierarchy on each of 1000
simulated one year experiments
using 10 kiloton detector.



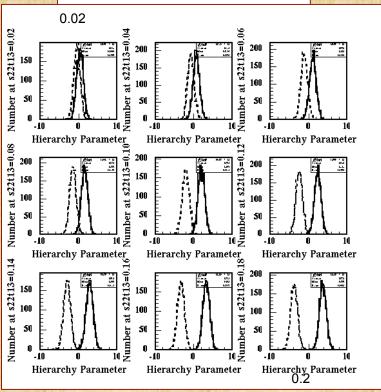
Norm.

Normal Hierarchy



100 kt-yrs separates even at 0.02

Sensitive to energy resolution: probably need 3%/sqrt(E)



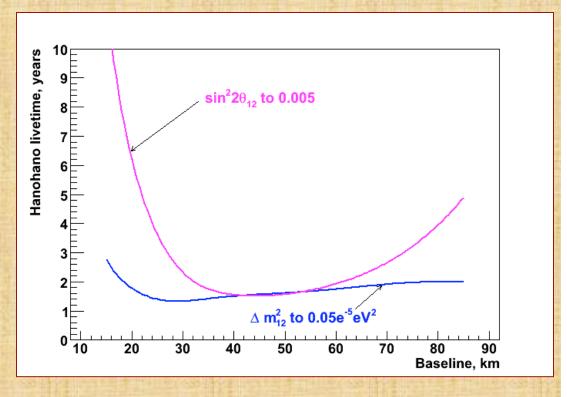
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Misha's New Simulation:

- Calculations of the expected Hanohano live-times to reach various physics goals were done under the assumptions of:
 - -- 10 kt detector (fiducial)
 - -- 5 GWt single power plant
 - -- Same # of protons per mass as KamLAND
- Main points:
 - -- Systematics considered:
 - a) "general efficiency": fiducial volume, number of protons, eff. of cuts, etc.
 - b) error in detector resolution estimation.
 - -- Systematics ignored at this point:
 - a) overall energy scale error
 - b) background uncertainties

Precision Measurement of 9₁₂

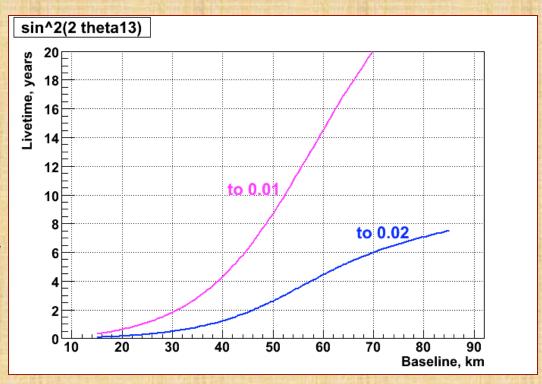
- -- Solar Parameters: ~2 years at ~40 km baseline
 - sin2(2 Θ_{12}) down to 0.005
 - $-\Delta m_{12}^2$ to 0.05E-5 eV²
- 4x the current SNO/KL best value
- mixing angle
 - more sensitive to the optimum choice of the baseline
 - some dependence on the small "efficiency" systematics
- ∆m²₁₂
 - less sensitive to baseline
 - doesn't depend on the systematics
 - May depend on the ignored energy scale error.
 - Neither depends much on energy resolution.



Measuring 9₁₃

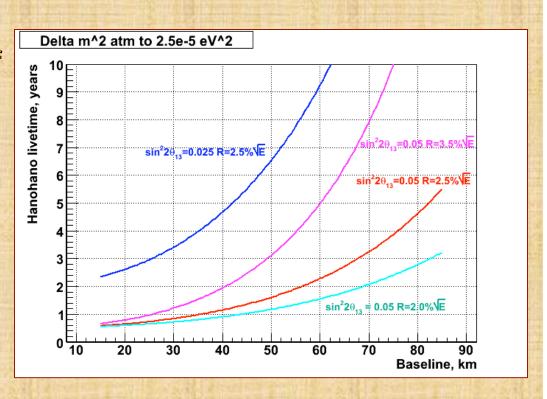
• $\sin^2(2\Theta_{13})$:

- can be measured to 0.02 in 2-3 years
- baselines above 20 km are not optimal (# events dominate)
- doesn't depend strongly on the energy resolution of the detector
- depends on the systematic uncertainty of energy resolution (esp. for longer baselines)
- depends on the efficiency error (esp. shorter baselines)
- doesn't depend on the actual value of sin²(2Θ₁₃):
 0.05 vs 0.06 is as difficult as 0 vs 0.01



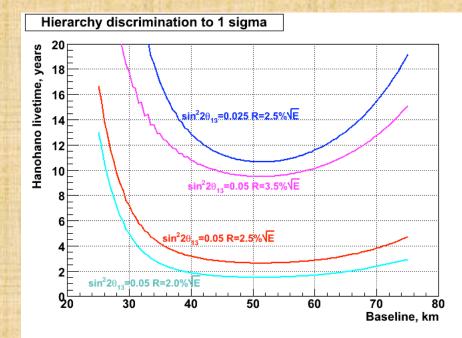
Atmospheric Δm^2

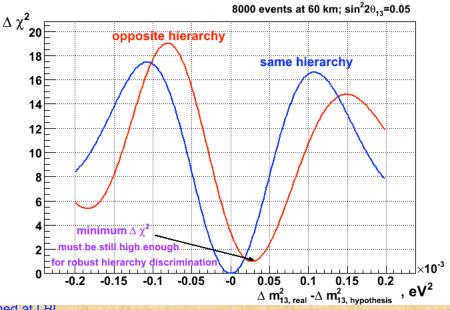
- shorter baselines better, but not as much as for Θ₁₃
- relies on non-zero sin²(29₁₃)
- accuracy degrades in case of small Θ_{13}
- depends significantly but not critically on the detector resolution
- for $\sin^2(2\Theta_{13})=0.05$ and $\Delta E/E=0.025 \times \sqrt{(Evis/MeV)}$
- can be measured to 2.5E-5
 eV² (~1% of value)
 - < 2 years;</pre>
 - not much systematicslimited;
 - If hierarchy not known, splits into two possible solutions.



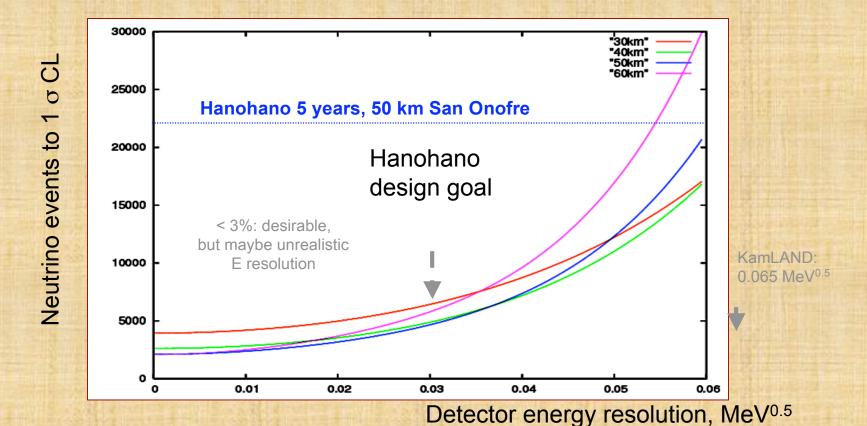
Mass Hierarchy Determination

- optimal baseline ~50 km
- strong dependence on the baseline
- relies on non-zero sin²(29₁₃)
 - accuracy degrades in case of small Θ₁₃
 - depends critically on the detector resolution
 - resolution of 2%x√(Evis) gives almost 2X statistical advantage over the 2.5% but not very realistic;
 - 3.5% vs 2.5% resolution is a 4x hit in statistics
 - for 2.5%X√(Evis) and sin²(2Θ₁₃)=0.05 there it is possible to separate hierarchies to 1σ CL in 2.5 years;
 - weak systematics-limitation.





Estimation of the statistical significance for Hierarchy Determination



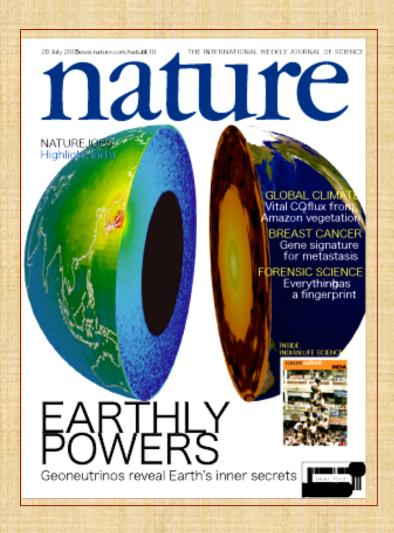
- Thousands of events necessary for reliable discrimination big detector needed
- Longer baselines more sensitive to energy resolution; may be beneficial to adjust for actual detector performance

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GeoNeutrinos



you've probably heard lots about this from locals....

Big picture questions in Earth Sci

What drives plate tectonics?

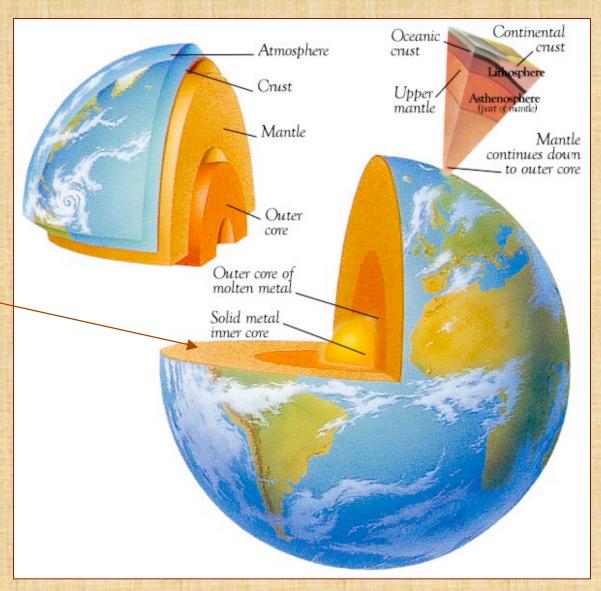
What is the Earth's energy budget?

What is the Th & U conc. of the Earth?

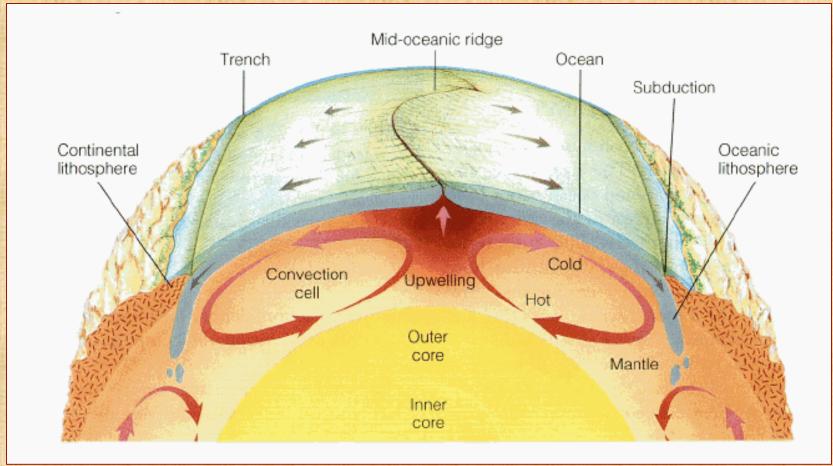
Energy source driving the Geodynamo?

Structure of the Earth

We do not know How much U & Th is in the mantle



Convection in the Earth



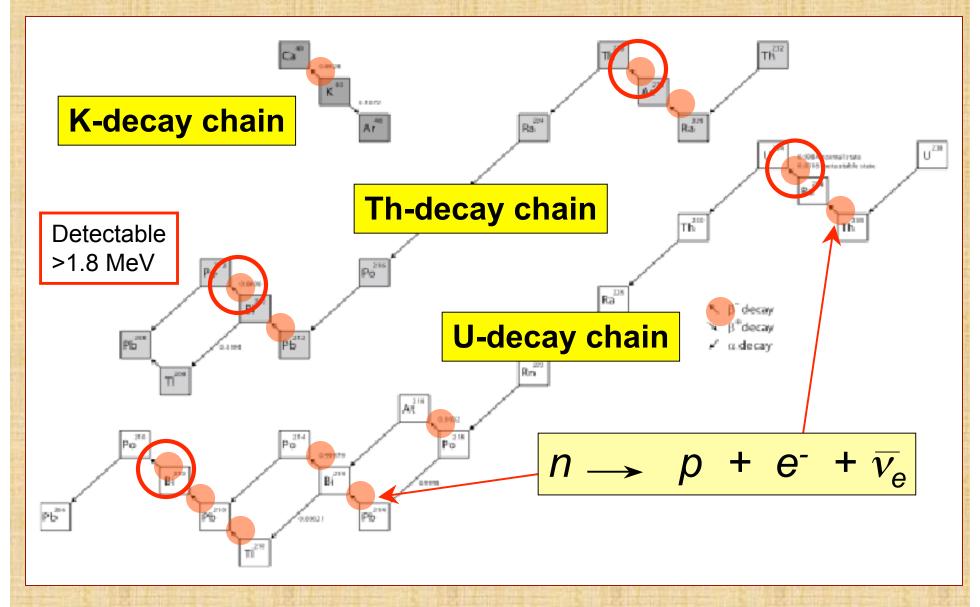
- The mantle convects.
- Plate tectonics operates via the production of oceanic crust at mid-ocean ridges and it is recycled at deep sea trenches.

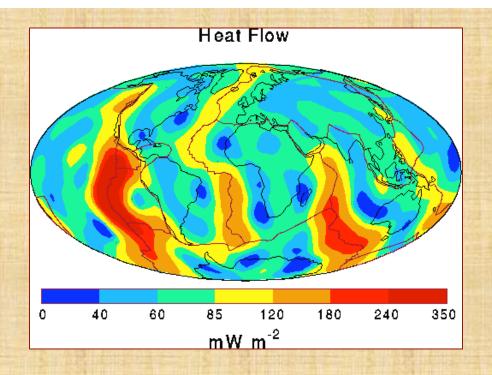
How much Th, U and K is there in the Earth?

Inconsistent results

- Heat flow measurements- Geochemical modeling
- Neutrino Geophysics

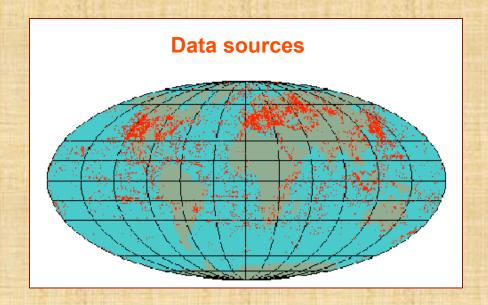
Radiogenic heat & "geoneutrinos"





Earth's Total Heat Flow

 Conductive heat flow measured from bore-hole temperature gradient and conductivity



Total heat flow
Conventional view
44±1 TW
Challenged recently
31±1 TW

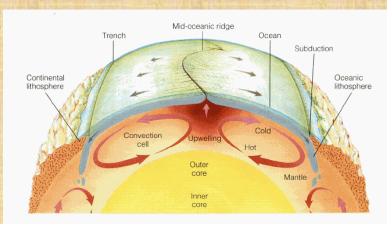
strongly **model** dependent

Urey Ratio and Mantle Convection Models

Urey ratio = radioactive heat production heat loss

- Mantle convection models typically assume: mantle Urey ratio: 0.4 to 1.0, generally ~0.7
- Geochemical models predict:
 Urey ratio 0.4 to 0.5.

generally geologists believe these inconsistent

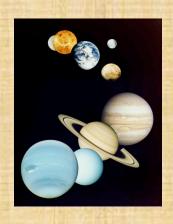


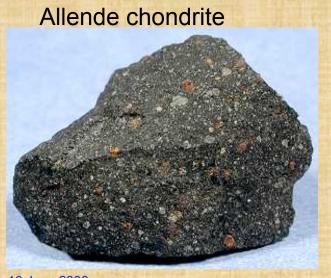
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Discrepancy?

- Est. total heat flow, 44 or 31TW
 est. radiogenic heat production 19TW or 31TW
 give Urey ratio ~0.4 to ~1
- Where are the problems?
 - Mantle convection models?
 - Total heat flow estimates?
 - Estimates of radiogenic heat production rate?
- Mantle geoneutrino measurements can constrain the planetary radiogenic heat production.

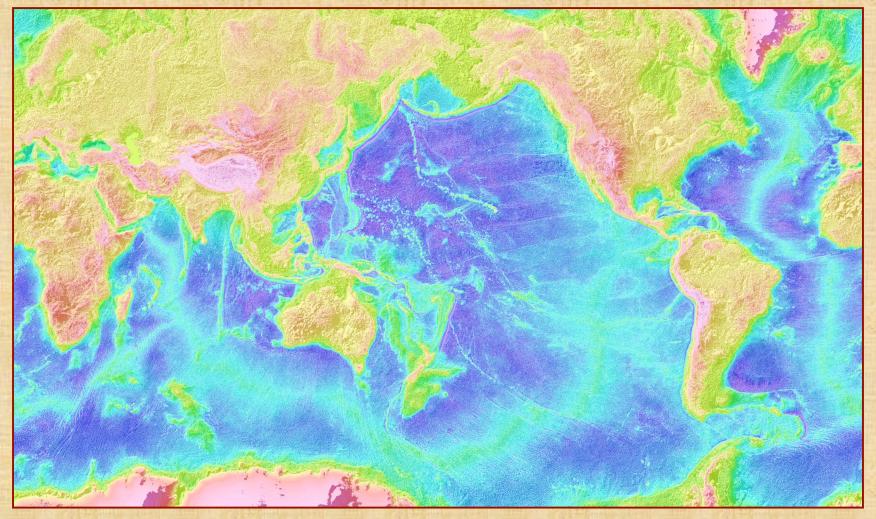
Chondritic Meteorites



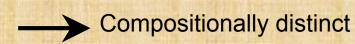


- Estimated abundances of U and Th in the Earth are based on measurements of chondritic meteorites.
- Solar photosphere and chondrites possess similar ratios of non-volatile elements.
- Chondritic Th/U ratio is 3.9±0.3.
- Earth's Th/U ratio is known better than the absolute concentrations.

Two types of crust: Oceanic & Continental



Oceanic crust: single stage melting of the mantle Continental crust: multi-stage melting processes

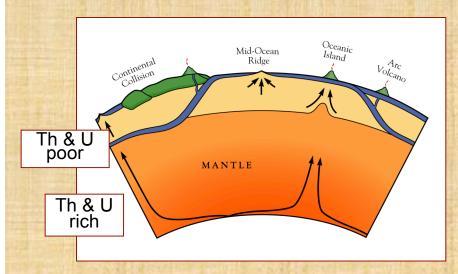


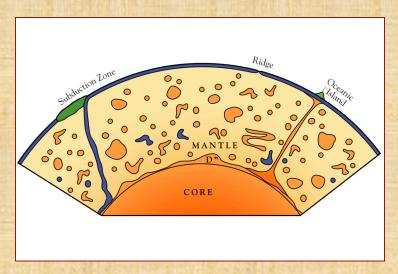
U and Th Distribution in the Earth

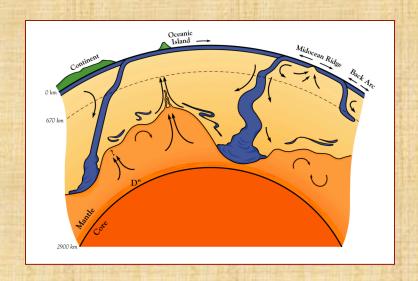
- U and Th are thought to be absent from the core and present in the mantle and crust.
 - Core: Fe-Ni metal alloy
 - Crust and mantle: silicates
- U and Th concentrations are the highest in the continental crust.
 - Continents formed by melting of the mantle.
 - U and Th prefer to enter the melt phase
- Continental crust: insignificant in terms of mass but major reservoir for U, Th, K.

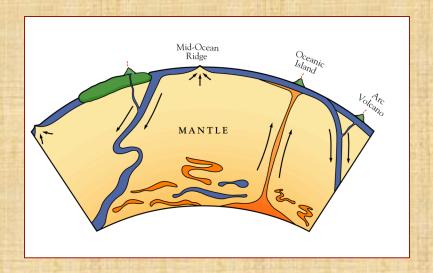
Mantle is depleted in some elements (e.g., Th & U) that are enriched in the continents.

-- models of mantle convection and element distribution









Natural Reactors?

- Suggested for core (Herndon) or near Core-Mantle Boundary (Rusov and deMeijer)
- 5-10 TW could help explain heating, convection, He3 anomaly, and some isotope curiosities.
- Both models disfavored strongly by geochemists (comments from dynamo people here today?)
- Due to high neutrino energies, easily tested.
- KamLAND limit on all unknown reactors is 6.2 TW (90% C.L.) at earth center equivalent range.

What Next for Geonus?

- Measure gross fluxes from crust and mantle
- Discover or set limits on georeactors.
- Explore lateral homogeneity
- Better earth models
- Use directionality for earth neutrino tomography
- Follow the science....

New KamLAND Results

- Fiducial Radius: 6.0 m (but uses
L-selection cut to suppress
accidental backgrounds)

- Livetime: 1491 days

- Exposure: 2.44 × 10³² protonyear (corresponding to 2881 tonyear)

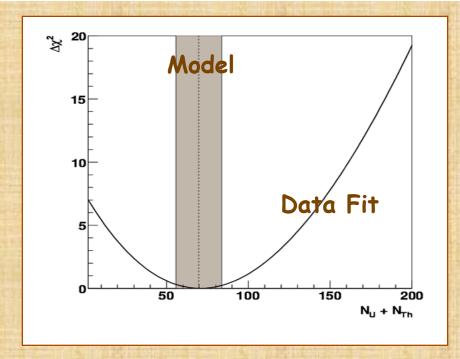
- Energy resolution: 6.5%/ √ E(MeV)

- Analysis threshold: 0.9 MeV

 Geonu flux from Enomoto et al. model: 16TW U+Th total

- U&Th strongly anti-correlated

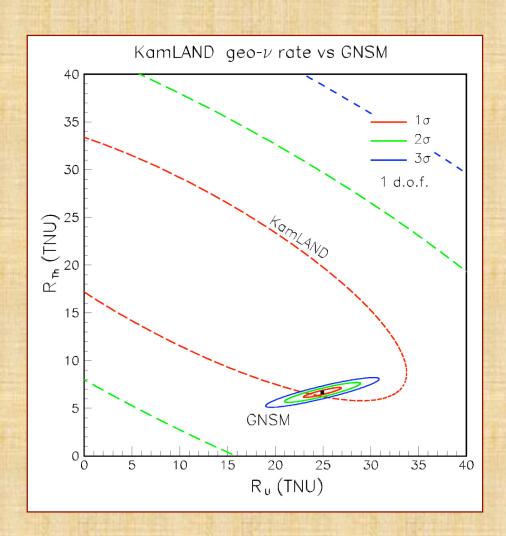
 Mauve band from Enomoto geo model, shows 20% uncertainty (maybe too too small)



	Events	TNU	Flux x10 ⁶ /cm ² s
Model	56.6	29.2	2.24
U/Th	13.1	7.7	1.90
Best fit U/Th	25 36	12.6 21.0	
Fit with3.9 ratio fixed	73±27	39±14	4.4±1.6

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Geonu Measurements: Interretation from KamLAND data

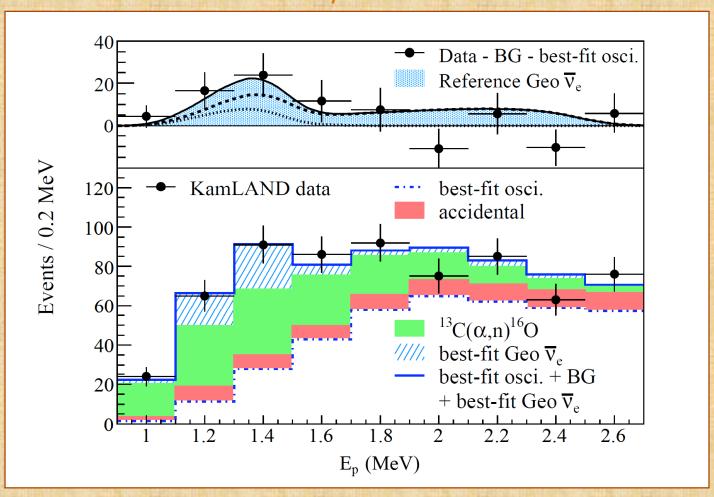


Conclusions at this time:
Data compatible with models,
but does not constrain much
yet, and virtually no constraints
on mantle component.

G.L. Fogli, E. Lisi, A. Palazzo, and A.M. Rotunno, preprint in preparation

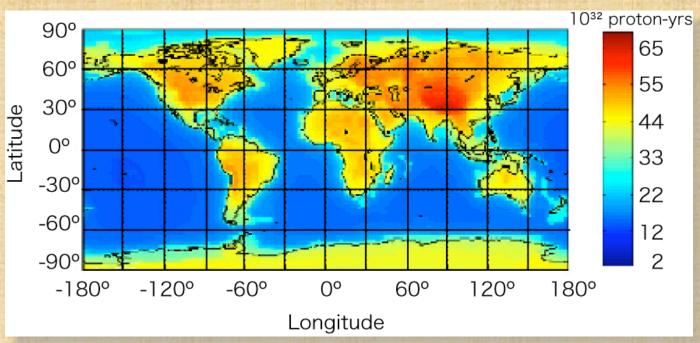
<u>KamLAND New Results – Geonu Spectrum</u>

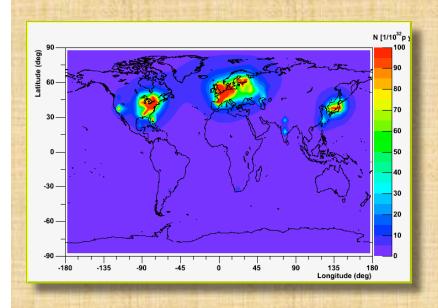
1491 day data set



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Predicted Geoneutrino Flux





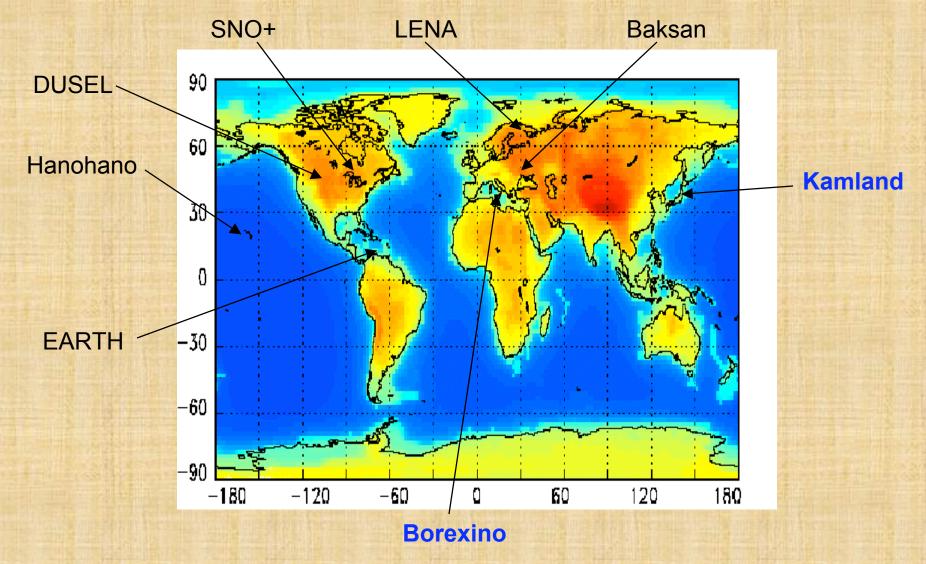
Reactor Flux - irreducible background

Geoneutrino flux determinations

- -continental (Dusel, SNO+, LENA?)
- -oceanic (Hanohano)

synergistic

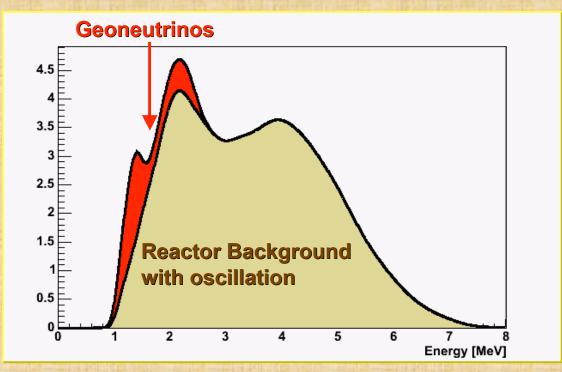
Locations for Possible Geonu Experiments



Color indicates U/Th neutrino flux, mostly from crust

Reactor "Background"



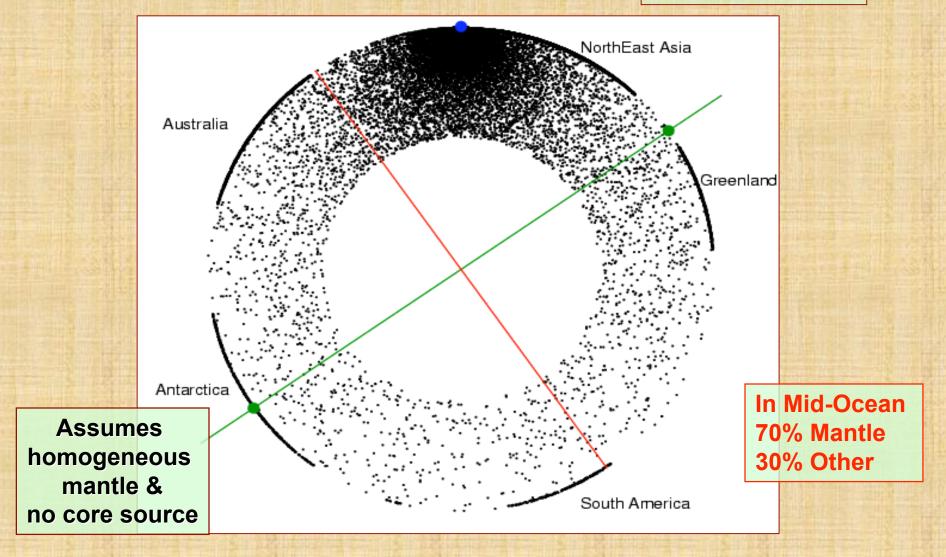


- KamLAND was designed to measure reactor antineutrinos.
- Reactor antineutrinos are the most significant background.

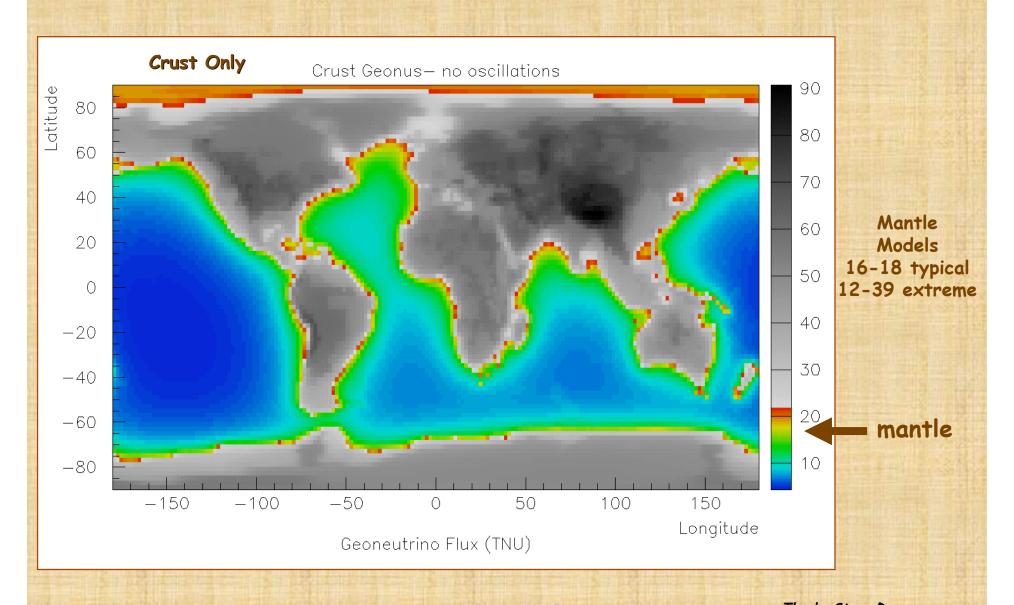
Simulated Geoneutrino Origination Points



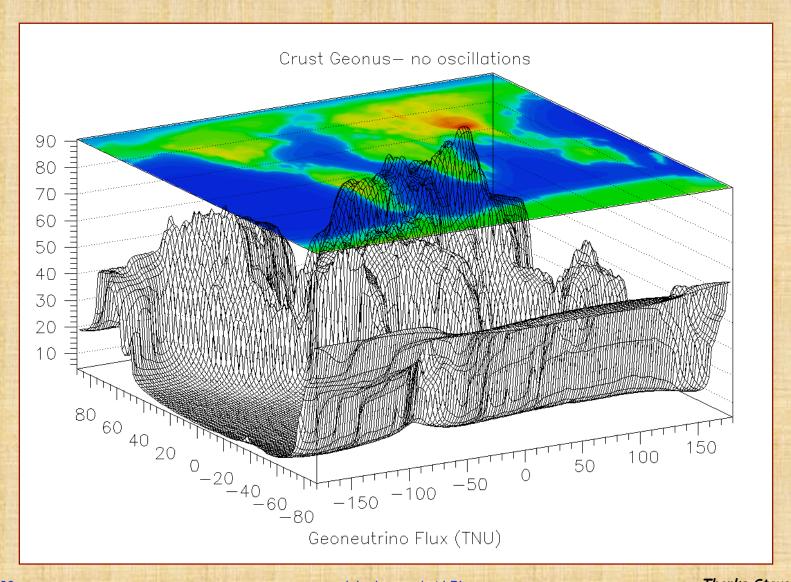
50% within 500km 25% from Mantle



Why we need Geonu measuements in the deep ocean to measure the Mantle Contribution



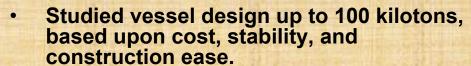
More dramatically... Why one wants to go to the ocean to measure the mantle neutrinos



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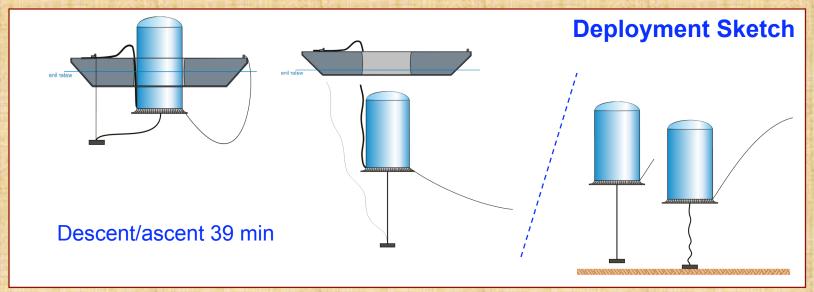
Makai Ocean Engineering



- Construct in shipyard
- Fill/test in port
- Tow to site, can traverse Panama Canal
- Deploy ~4-5 km depth
- Recover, repair or relocate, and redeploy

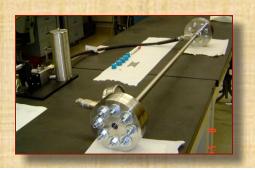


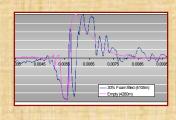
Barge 112 m long x 23.3 wide



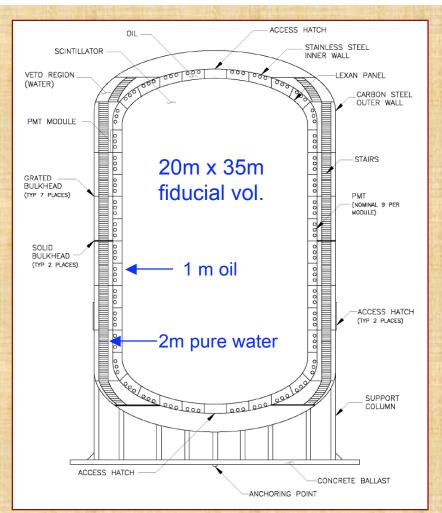
Addressing Technology Issues

- Scintillating oil studies in lab
 - P=450 atm, T=0°C
 - Testing PC, PXE, LAB and dodecane
 - No problems so far, LAB favorite... optimization needed
- Implosion studies
 - Design with energy absorption
 - Computer modeling & at sea
 - No stoppers
- Power and comm, no problems
- Optical detector, prototypes OK
- Need second round design

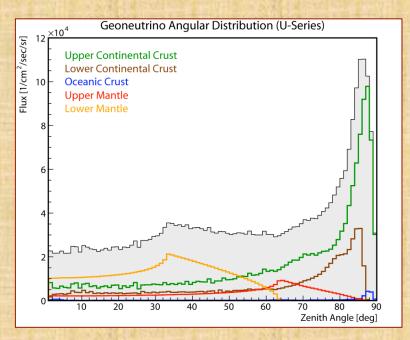








Future Dreams: Directional Sensitivity



Directional information provides:

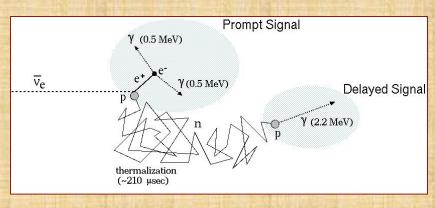
- Rejection of backgrounds
- · Separation of crust and mantle
- ·Earth tomography by multiple detectors

Good News:

-Recoiled neutron remembers direction

Bad News:

- Thermalization blurs the info
- ·Gamma diffusion spoils the info
- Reconstruction resolution is too poor



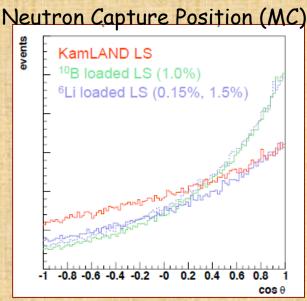
Wish List:

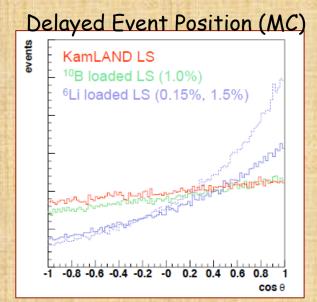
- ·large neutron capture cross-section
- · (heavy) charged particle emission &
- good resolution detector (~1cm)

Towards Directional Sensitivity 1

⁶Li loading helps preserving directional information

- 6Li + n $\rightarrow \alpha$ + T : no gamma-ray emission
- · Natural abundance 7.59%
- · Large neutron capture cross-section: 940 barn





Various chemical forms for Li loading are being tested...



Tohoku

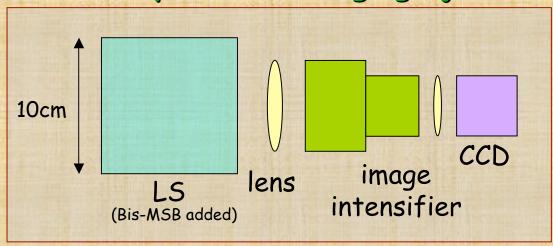
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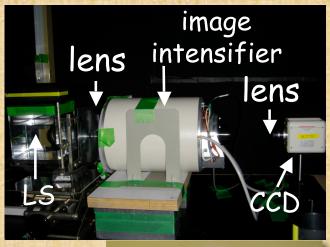
Towards Directional Sensitivity 2

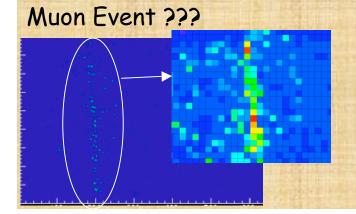
~1M pixel imaging can achieve 1 cm resolution

- · Proper optics need to be implemented
- · Sensitivity to 1 p.e. and high-speed readout required

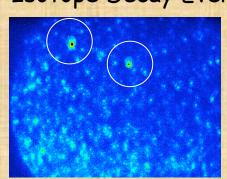
First step for LS imaging, just started...















Aboveground

- - 100 km distance

 - 100 kT Technology: scintillator or water
 - Status: Segmentation R&D needed



Aboveground

- 10 km distance
- Technology: scintillator or water
 Status: Segmentation
- R&D needed



Aboveground

- Mobile
- 100 m distance
- 50 T
- Technology: scintillator or water
- Status: Segmentation R&D needed



Hanohano

- 50 km distance
- 1 km depth 10 kT

- Technology: scintillatorStatus: proposed

- Technology: scintillator
 Status: operational



- Technology: scintillatorStatus: operational



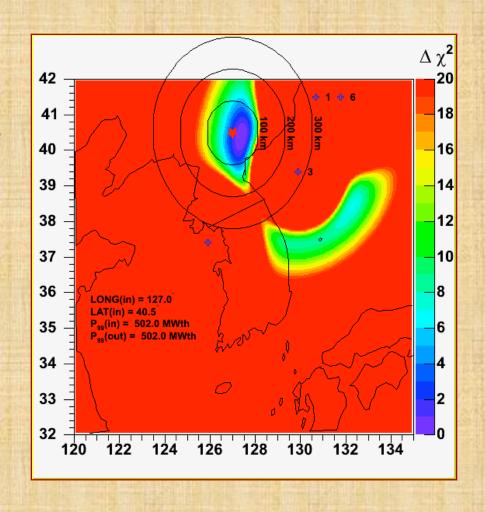
Нурег-К

- 100 km distance
- 2 km depth 100 kT

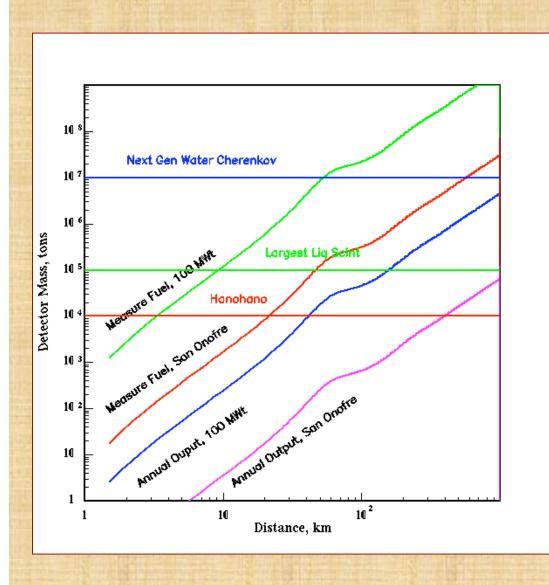
- Technology: waterStatus: proposed

Practical Application

- Remote monitoring of nuclear reactors
- Proliferation of reactors in near future
- Need to keep track of "special materials"
- Giant neutrino detector network will help.
- Network can detect bomb tests too.



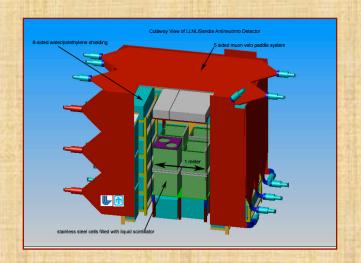
Reactor Monitoring with Anti-Neutrinos



small 100 MWt reactor observed with 10MTdetector

- daily ops out to ~60 km
- annual output to 1000 km

D~10 m unintrusive detector of ~ 1 ton, for IAEA?





Applied Description Applied Physics

APC Paris, France December 13-14 2007

Applied Antineutrino Physics Workshop AAPW, Paris December 2007

- http://www.apc.univ-paris7.fr/AAP2007/
- 65 participants, much interest in neutrino reactor monitoring, including IAEA people.
- Very good meeting... much enthusiasm for neutrino monitoring of reactors, close to far.

Neutrino Monitoring Workshop, U. Maryland, 3-5 January 2008

- Brought together representatives from academe, nuclear monitoring community and intelligence community.
- Discussed future potential of nuclear reactor and bomb monitoring near and far.
- White paper produced making case for large scale, interdisciplinary National Antineutrino Science Center, as well as specific projects.
- Hanohano endorsed as flagship project, not to wait for NASC.

Summary of Expected Results Hanohano- 10 kt-1 yr Exposure

- Neutrino Geophysics- near Hawaii
 - Mantle flux U geoneutrinos to ~10%
 - Heat flux ~15%
 - Measure Th/U ratio to ~20%
 - Rule out geo-reactor if P>0.3 TW
- Neutrino Oscillation Physics- ~55 km from reactor
 - Measure $\sin^2(\theta_{12})$ to few % w/ standard ½-cycle
 - Measure $\sin^2(2\theta_{13})$ down to ~0.05 w/ multi-cycle
 - $-\Delta m_{31}^2$ to less than 1% w/ multi-cycle
 - Mass hierarchy if θ₁₃≠0 w/multi-cycle & no near detector; insensitive to background, systematic errors; complementary to Minos, Nova
 - Lots to measure even if θ_{13} =0
- Much other astrophysics and nucleon decay too....

Additional Physics/Astrophysics

Hanohano will be biggest low energy neutrino detector (except for maybe LENA)

- Nucleon Decay: SUSY-favored kaon modes
- Supernova Detection: special v_e ability
- Relic SN Neutrinos
- GRBs and other rare impulsive sources
- Exotic objects (monopoles, quark nuggets, etc.)
- Long list of ancillary, noninterfering science, with strong discovery potential





Broad gauge science and technology, a program not just a single experiment.

Hanohano Summary

- Proposal for portable, deep-ocean,
 10 kiloton, liquid scintillation electron anti-neutrino detector.
- Transformational geophysics, geochemistry, particle physics and astrophysics: answers to key, big questions in multiple disciplines. Enormous discovery potential.
- Program under active engineering, Monte Carlo simulations, and studies in laboratory and at sea.
- Collaboration formed, aimed at decade or more multi-disciplinary program between physics and geology. Open to more collaborators.
- Future, much science and many applications for low energy neutrino detection with huge instruments.

